



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

March 26, 2002

**H. Con. Res. 348  
Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the  
National Book Festival**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
on March 20, 2002*

H. Con. Res. 348 would authorize the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the First Lady to use the Capitol grounds on September 21, 2002, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration may jointly designate. Because it would require that the sponsor assume responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event, CBO estimates that passage of H. Con. Res. 348 would result in no significant cost to the federal government.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.